Industries taken out of puryiew of MRTP l Act/FERA

921 SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: SHRI N. E. BALARAM :

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that 52 more gioups of industries have been taken out of the purvie ,v of the Monopolies and Rctrictive Trade Piactices Act/Foieign Exchange Regulation Act;

(b) it so. what are the groups which slili iem»m under the purview of these acts.

(c) whether this has been done on ceitain conditions.

id) if so, what are those conditions. and

(e) whethei anv company has beenfound to have violated these conditions;if so, the details theieof and the actiontaken, if any, against such companies ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTOF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) to (d) By a Notification No S 0.65(E) dated 21-2-1986, copy of which was placed on the Table of the House on 28-2-1986, Government have undei the pi ovisions of Section 22A of the MRTP Act. 1969, exempted 52 industries for which MRTP companies would not have to seek Government approval under sections 21 oi 22 of the said Act The conditions under which such exemption is available are spelt out in the said Notification.

FERA companies, however, have te obtain cleaiunce undei the FERA in respeet of these gioups of industnes

(e) No such case has corne to tht notice of the Govei nment. In any case exemption is available to MRTP com panies only on fulfilment of the condition: specified in this behalf

New Regioas for OU and Natural Gas Production

922 SHRI AJIT P K. JOGI : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATU-L GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether any new regions having the jotenlial for 'Oil and natural gas' have ieen identified in the country recently;

(b) if so, what aie the details thereof; ind

(c) by when the countty is likely to become self-sufficient in the production of oil and natural gas ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THfi MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT) :
(a) and (b) Yes Su During Apnl-October, Soil and gas have been discoveted in the following regions :

State/Region	Location	Oil/Gas
Ortland		
Assam	fBorhil	Oil
	I Dimi	.
	Oil	
	_ Hapiun	Oil
Arunachal Pradesn Gav	("Kumomi	Oil &
	(.Khanang	Oil
Tripma	Agartala	G.13 m;
Tamilnadu	Bhavnaan	OiI&Ga-
Offsho.e		
Western OttVhoie	B-l3?	Oil & Gas
	B-S.)	Oil & *Qn,*
	B-l34	Oil & Gas
	C-22	Gas
	C-2<*	Gas
fcastern Offshore	GS-16-2	Oil X, G.>s

(c) At ptesent, requirement of gas is being met, as exploration for hydiocarbons is highly piobablistic in nature it is not possible to indicate with any degree of ceitainity as to when self-sufficiency in pi oduction of oil will be achieved.

Applications for allotment of Agencies foi Petrol Pump, LPG and PetroleumProduct

923. SHRT RAMSINGHBHAI PATA-I LIYABHAI RATHVAKOLI . Will the Ministei of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

, (a) whether it is a fact that a numbei ', of applications foi allotment . of Petrol